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SUBJ: TUNGSTEN SOURCING IN EASTERN EUROPE

REF : STATE 104224

1. INITIAL INFORMAL INQUIRIES AT MINISTRY OF METALLURGY
AND HEAVY ENGINEERING HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE. EMBASSY HAS
NOW SENT FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST TO MINISTRY ASKING FOR
INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL.

2. FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE IS KERAMETAL,
BRATISLAVA. KERAMETAL OFFICIALS STATED CZECHOSLOVAKIA
IMPORTS ALL TUNGSTEN AND HAS NO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION.
HOWEVER, ECONOMIC ATLAS FOR CSSR (PUBLISHED LOCALLY)
INDICATES AT LEAST TWO DEPOSITS IN WESTERN AND NORTHERN
BOHEMIA.

3. IMPOSSIBLE TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS FROM CONTRADICTIONARY
SIGNALS RECEIVED SO FAR. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FINDINGS
AS SOON AS REPLY COMES FROM MINISTRY OF METALLURGY, BUT
PAST EXPERIENCE WITH THIS MINISTRY INDICATES THAT
COOPERATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING VERY SLOWLY IF AT ALL.
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